

## Message Text

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ACTION MCT-01

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SY-05 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8212  
INFO AMEMBSSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 18308

REF: STATE 303663

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE HOSTILE RECONNAISSANCE OF EMBASSY

1. EMBASSY INQUIRY AT EMBASSY OF SAUDI ARABIA REVEALED THAT  
THEIR VEHICLE BEARING LICENSE PLATE C 62CD2 DOES NOT MATCH  
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY OUR GUARD RECEPTIONIST AND  
FURTHERMORE THE SAUDI VEHICLE HAS BEEN OUT OF COMMISSIO FOR  
THREE MONTHS.

2. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT LICENSE NUMBER WAS IN ERROR.  
ALTERNATIVELY, A BOGUS LICENSE PLATE COULD HAVE BEEN USED AS  
DIPLOMATIC PLATES ARE MANFUACTURED ON THE LOCAL MARKET.

3. EMBASSY PLANS NO FURTHER ACTION.  
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## Message Attributes

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